

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

O.K. for entry:  
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1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) A method for receiving text messages in a telecommunications network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving an incoming call from a calling user device coupled to the telecommunications network to a called user device coupled to the telecommunications network;

sending an indication of the incoming call to the called user device, including an option to receive voice or text;

receiving a response from the called user device indicating that text is desired;

sending to the calling user device an indication that text is desired; determining whether the calling user device will respond with text or voice;

in response to an indication that the calling user device will send text, receiving a first text message from the calling user device; and

sending the first text message to the called user device.

9. (Cancelled)